

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 3909.4

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11353

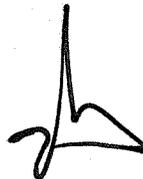
OAL Matter Number: 2016-0603-06

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

State Water Resources Control Board Resolution 2016-0009, adopted February 16, 2016, amended the North Coast Basin Plan. The amendments (1) update water quality objectives for chemical constituents and dissolved oxygen; (2) adopt a water quality objective for groundwater toxicity; (3) revise numeric and narrative objectives; and (4) make changes without regulatory effect.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

Date: July 18, 2016



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Senior Attorney

For: Debra M. Cornez
Director

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA--OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

See instructions on reverse

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)
2015-0013, 2015-0018, 2016-0009

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Edits and Updates to North Coast Basin Plans	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT 3909.4 AMEND per agency request REPEAL
TITLE(S) 23	

3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §511349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Gov't Code § 11353 (basin plan amend)	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Change Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) Upon Approval (Gov't Code § 11353(b)(5))

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			

7. CONTACT PERSON Jeremiah Puget	TELEPHONE NUMBER (707) 576-2835	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) jeremiah.puget@waterboards.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Matthais St. John</i>	DATE 5/9/16
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Matthais St. John, Executive Officer, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	

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Concise Summary of Regulatory Provisions

Title 23. Waters

Division 4. Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Chapter 1. Water Quality Control Plans, Policies, and Guidelines

Article 1. North Coast Region

§3900. Water Quality Control Plan

The following §3909.4 is to be added to Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations:

§3909.4 "Water Quality Objective Update Amendment and Non-Regulatory Revisions"

- (a) On June 18, 2015, the North Coast Water Board adopted Resolution No. R1-2015-0013 to make nonsubstantive revisions to Section 1 (Introduction) and 5 (Plans and Policies) amending the Basin Plan. The purpose of the editorial amendments is to make the Basin Plan more user-friendly through non-regulatory language changes such as grammatical corrections, section reordering corrections, and updated language. On February 16, 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2016-0009.
- (b) On June 18, 2015, the North Coast Water Board adopted Resolution No. R1-2015-0018 to update Section 3 (Water Quality Objectives) of the Basin Plan. The amendment includes updates to the existing water quality objectives for chemical constituents and dissolved oxygen. Additionally, a new water quality objective for groundwater toxicity was adopted. The amendment revises outdated numeric values, revises narrative objectives for consistency, and clarifies the application of narrative water quality objectives. On February 16, 2016, the State Water Board approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2016-0009.